

# FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

## Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, with 40 miles (64 km) of trails. Highlights, page 6. Traffic-delays, back page.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Open 5/13, 9am-5pm. Starting 5/27, 9am-6pm (Lodgepole Visitor Center is open year-round). No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton.
- **Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS):** Operates 5/26-9/25, from 9am to approximately 5:30pm. Stops include Wuksachi, Lodgepole, Sherman Tree, Giant Forest Museum & Moro Rock. Details on page 6.

## Crystal Cave

A major park highlight! Tours start May 14. Buy tickets well in advance at Foothills or Lodgepole visitor centers. Details, page 3.

## Lodgepole Village

6700' elevation. Just north of Giant Forest along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River.

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 9am-4:30pm, 8am starting 5/14. Starting 5/27, 7am-6pm. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.
- **Wilderness permits** required for overnight trips: Self-issue outside to the left of the front door of the visitor center through 5/26, then issued inside visitor center. See page 4. 1-559-565-3766.

### FOOD, OTHER SERVICES

- **Market, Gift Shop, & Laundry (DNCPR):** Daily 9am-6pm through 5/26, then 8am-8pm. Groceries, sandwiches, bear canisters, ice cream, souvenirs. Last laundry in 1 hour before closing.
- **Snack Bar (DNCPR):** Weekends only 9am-6pm through 5/22. Daily 8am-7:45pm starting 5/27.
- **Deli (DNCPR):** Starting 5/27, daily 11am-6pm.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 9am-1pm & 3-5:45pm through 5/26, then 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm.
- **Post Office:** Year-round. Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. See page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market.

## Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. Picnic area.

- **Wolverton BBQ & Dinner Theater (DNCPR):** Nightly 6/12-9/5, weather permitting. 6-7pm. All-you-can-eat dinner outdoors while you hear family-friendly tales of park history. Tickets at Lodgepole Market or Wuksachi Lodge.

## Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm through 5/26, then 8am-6pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid. Local wilderness permits self-issued outside visitor center through 5/26. 1-559-565-4212.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Mineral King Area

Road to this area opens 5/27, weather permitting.

7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, twisting road leads to this sub-alpine valley. No RVs, buses, or trailers. No electricity or gasoline.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Opens 5/27, daily 8am-4pm. Until then, self-register for wilderness permits on the porch. Ask about free ranger-led programs. 1-559-565-3768.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are usually poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Opens 5/27. Cabins/chalets, showers, restaurant, small store: gifts, supplies, ice, **no gasoline** or fishing licenses. Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm. Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm, pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; [www.silvercityresort.com](http://www.silvercityresort.com).
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

## Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' elevation. Year-round lodging & food service (DNCPR) in Sequoia, 4 miles (6.4 km) north of Sherman Tree.

**Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNCPR) and the National Park Foundation make it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!**

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm through 5/26, then 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge 5-8:30pm through 5/26, then 5-10pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Souvenirs, clothing, crafts.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are poor.



## FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

**Join us for ranger-led walks, talks, and campfire programs! Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for details.**

### IN THE FOOTHILLS

Watch for weekend wildflower walks & Potwisha evening campfire programs.

### IN GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE

In May, look for walks and talks on weekends & holidays. In June, Sherman Tree talks & Lodgepole campfires begin.

### IN MINERAL KING

Rangers start offering programs in late May.